

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **NAKAMURA ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: 10/718,645

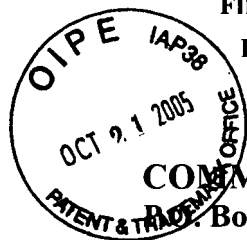
GROUP ART UNIT: 2883

FILED: November 24, 2003

EXAMINER: Brian Healy

FOR: OPTICAL FIBER COMPONENT FOR SPOT SIZE
TRANSITION AND METHOD OF MAKING THE
SAME

ATTY. REFERENCE: NAKA3040



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims		- ¹	= ³	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims		- ²	= ³	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
TOTAL					

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.

² If less than 3 enter 3.

³ If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 120.00** is attached. (Check No. 45344)
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: Petition for Extension of Time

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DATE: October 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 21, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 21, 2005, please amend the
captioned application as follows: